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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Park DATE TYPED 3/8/05 HB 145/aSPAC

SHORT TITLE Public Utility Disclosure of Consumer Information SB _____

ANALYST Rosen

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY05	FY06	FY05	FY06		
	NFI		NFI		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Public Regulation Commission (PRC)

No Responses Received From

Attorney General (AG)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of SPAC Amendment

Senate Public Affairs amendment to House Bill 145 further defines the prohibition on disclosure of consumer information, “without the customer’s permission or unless it is in accordance with standardized credit reporting practices or other reporting requirements imposed on the public utility.”

Synopsis of Original Bill

House Bill 145 enacts a new section of Chapter 62, Article 8 NMSA to prohibit a public utility or its employees or agents from selling or disclosing consumers’ nonpublic personal information.

Significant Issues

Although PRC regulates public utilities, PRC indicates this bill has no impact on the agency.

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